DPR of the Project has been forwarded to Cental Water Commission (CWC) for TAC clearance.

Power Deficit States

2307. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how many States are power deficit till date;

(b) if so, the details including the power production, demand and consumption for the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether States have demanded more power due to drought situation;

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(e) the details of action taken to meet the above demand?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) State-wise power supply position in the country during April-July, 2004 is given in Annexure. [See Appendix 202, Annexure No. II]

(b) The demand in a State is met by generation from its own sources, its share from Central Sector Stations and power availed under bilateral agreements. State-wise power supply position in the country during the last 3 years *i.e.* 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 is given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix 202, Annexure No. 11]

(c) to (e) This year due to inadequate rain in the month of July, 2004, hydel generation has been affected in Northern Region and to some extent in Western Region. Further, the demand from agricultural sector for paddy crops also increased in Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh. The assistance sought by the States in view of above reasons during this period and assistance provided by the Ministry of Power is given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

Statement

Statement Showing Additional Allocation Made to States to Meet the Situation Arising Due to Drought

Regions/States	Assistance sought	Additional allocation made
Northern Region		
Punjab	(i) Enhancing allocation from unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations to 30%. (ii) Allocation of 149 MW of unallocated power and 7% share of J&K's surrendered share from Nathpa Jhakri Project. (iii) 150 MW from RAPS on permanent long term basis and diverting the present 65% share (143 MW) of Madhya Pradesh SEB in RAPS. (iv) Allocation of 100 MW from Eastern/ Western Regional NTPC Stations.	(i) 8% (63MW) from unallocated quota of Northern Region during time slot of 2300-0900 hrs and 4% (32 MW) during 1800-2300 hrs. *w.e.f.* 22.6.04. (ii) 5% (39 MW) during time slot of 0900-1800 hrs and 3% (24MW) during 1800-2300 hrs *w.e.f.* 15.7.04. (iii) 15% unallocated power of each from RAPS Unit 3 & 4 (66 MW) round the clock *w.e.f.* 24.6.04.
Haryana	Higher allocation (say 50%) from the unallocated pool.	3% (24MW) during time slot of 09-18 hrs. *w.e.f.* 15.7.04.
Uttar Pradesh	Allocation of 143 MW power from RAPS on long term basis.	2% (16 MW) during time slot of 09-23 hrs. *w.e.f.* 15.7.04.
Western	Region	
Maharashtra	(i) Additional allocation from unallocated quota due to low level in Koyna reservoir. (ii) Supply of maximum power from unallocated quota of NTPC stations. (iii) Making available the allotted quota of 2193 MW to Maharashtra SEB. (iv) Additional power of 100 to 200 MW from unallocated quota of Central Sector.	(i) 98 MW (48MW from unallocated cower of Western Region and 50 MW from Eastern Region) *w.e.f.* 25.5.04 to 24.6.04. (ii) 130 MW from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region *w.e.f.* 28.7.04.

Special status to Rajasthan for reform in Power Sector

†2308. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government and other institutions have appreciated the various steps taken by the Government of Rajasthan for

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.